

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

Steve Slater
48-A-2053 / 14327

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1427 – 100th Rd
Yates Center, KS 66783

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about December 4, 2012, June 4, 2012, February 21, 201², you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....repeated failure to establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries

3.6(a)(2)(ii) Primary Enclosures....repeated failure to construct and maintain primary enclosures so that they protect the animals from injury

3.11(a) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, Pest Control.... repeated failure to remove excreta from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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